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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 14, 2010, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on October 14, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants submit this response within the two-month date of

Frommer Lawrence & Haug LLP 745 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10151 212-588-0800 Customer Number 20999 September 14, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins

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